are you hurt? to which he replied, 'My head is badly cut.' "I examined his wounds, which were sev "I examined his wounds, which were several on the side of his head and a black eye, but nothing serious. I dressed them and then left for Dr. Waring's, where I remained until he died at 9 o'clock that evening. Again I was nt for by Mr. Plummer, and when I got over there found him in a very nervous and excited condition, and as I was leaving he asked how Dr. Waring was. I did not tell him on account of his condition, and don't suppose count of his condition, and don't suppose he knew of the death until next morning."

Other Testimony. Thomas Thydings was next called and said that he was at the bar room during the afternoon and saw Dr. Waring and Mr. Plummer.

"Everything was pleasant," said this witness, "but all were drinking, and Dr. Waring was somewhat boisterous, and wanting to try his strength. Mr. Plummer, who had gone out for dinner, came in, and he and Dr. Waring walked down to the far end of the bar, when I saw them clinch Just at this moment Ridgway, the bar-keeper, told us to get out of here, there is

going to be a fus, and we went out."

Mr. Eugene Jones testified to practically the same facts. The next witness was Frank W. Hill, who testified that as he ras driving by the bar room he learn the sad affray and went in, saw Mr. Plummer at the door and walked home with him. He was excited and nervous. He said he was sorry for what he had done, but that "Dr. Waring could not bulldoze everybody and should not bulldoze him," and expressed great sorrow that anything

had happened.
Chas. Hall was next called to the stand and stated that as he was coming down the street he saw Mr. Plummer around the corner of his house, stooping, as if reaching down for something. He was bleeding and bloody. He then went back, and the witness followed, seeing Dr. Waring on

This closed the testimony for the state, and the following witnesses were called for the defense: Mr. Truman D. Cross, Richard H. Sasscer, Samuel Wood and Robert Har-

desty.

No further facts were gained from these witnesses, except that they had been with Dr. Waring and Mr. Plummer that afternoon, and that nothing unfriendly or unpleasant occurred. Up to 6 o'clock they were on the best of terms. Dr. Waring was somewhat excited during the day over a case of homicide. He said he did not know whether it was murder or not. He mentioned this several times. John Tyler's Story.

The second day of the trial commenced this morning at 9 o'clock. Jno. Tyler, for

the defense, testified as follows: "I went to Mr. Plummer's bar room

about half-past 6 on the evening of August 6th, and there I found Thos. Tyding, Eugene Jones, Capt. Ridgeway and Dr. War-ing. These gentlement gene Jones, Capt. Ringeway and Dr. War-ing. These gentlemen were talking freely and drinking. Dr. Waring was showing how strong he was in his hand, and caught hold of me as I come in and said, 'Let's have a drink.'

"I accepted, and we all drank. In a few sinutes Mr. Plummer came in and walked around behind the bar, and said something to Dr. Waring, and the doctor started to-ward him, and I heard him say: 'If you come from behind that counter I will hit you in the head with this glass.' He then threw the glass, which struck him on his head and shattered, knocking Mr. Plummer over the ice box, and I went out of the house and left."

The second witness was Dr. Louis A. Griffith, who, upon cross-examination, tes-tified that the glass thrown by Dr. Waring was a dangerous weapon, and had it struck fairly might have proven fatal. It struck Mr. Plummer on the head and must have been thrown sidewise, cutting several places on the side of his head and severing the temporal artery. The wound on the neck and head could not have been made by the same blow.

The Barkeeper's Story. James A. Ridgeway, barkeeper at Plum-

mer's bar room, testified as follows: "Between 12 and 1 o'clock in the afternoon of August 6th there were several gentlemen in the bar room, and Mr. Plummer said 'Ridgeway, mix drinks for these gentlemen. At this time Dr. Waring came in, and Mr. Plummer came up and said: 'Mix another for the dector,' which I did. These gentlemen all drank and laughed

nd talked freely. They remained until about d o'clock, when Mr. Plummer left for dinner, returning in about three-quarters of an hour. Coming in and hearing so much noise he walked up to Dr. Waring and said: 'Please don't make so much noise in here, doctor, as people will think there is a free fight going on in here.'
"The doctor's reply was, 'What have you

to do with this, you o do with this, you ————?" Mr. bar, Dr. Waring rushing up and shoving him over the ice box. Mr. Plummer recovered himself, when he was clinched by Dr. Wering, and, as I stepped to one side, he ran Mr. Plummer up behind the bar as far as he could get him, his right shoulder breaking the glass of the show case. I then took hold of Dr. Waring, and where they started, but still behind the bar. I then released my hold on the doctor, and as I did he let go.
"Mr. Plummer and I heard the doctor ac-

tuse Mr. Plummer of having a knife or pistol, and to show the doctor he had nothing he held up both arms, and as he did so Dr. Waring picked up a heavy glass from the water cooler and threw it, striking Mr. Plummer on the head. As Mr. Plummer was about to fall, I ran up and tried to catch him, but I slipped on a beer bottle and fell, and as soon as I got up I saw the gentlemen lying, side by side, on the floor, but I did not see who dealt the blow. Mr. Plummer got up, and as soon as I could I ran to the door and called for help."

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Court then adjourned for a recess. IN A SPANISH JAIL

State Department Appealed to in Behalf of a Young Alexandrian. The State Department has been appealed

to to find, and, if possible, extend aid to an American citizen who is supposed to be lying confined in a Cuban jail. November 28, last year, Matthew Kersey, a young man from Alexandria, Va., shipped on the steamer Mascotte from Baltimore for Cuba. It was generally understood that it was his intention to form one of a party of

His friends waited in vain for any news of his movements until recently, when they heard from a person just returned from Cuba that Kersey was lying wounded in a Franish jail. They have reported the matter to the State Department, and the offi-cials have promised to cause inquiries to be made through Consul General Lee as to the whereabouts of the man, and to do all that they can properly for him.

IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

Drug Store in Old Post Building

Held Against Bailiffs. The drug store in the old Post building. at the corner of 10th and D streets, has been in a state of siege all the afternoon. In a suit filed this morning by Stilson Hutchins against Wm. L. Dunham, the proprietor, to recover \$450 alleged to be due for rent, an attachment was issued. When a couple of bailiffs from the marshal's office went to the place to serve the attachment they found the doors locked and a constable apparently in possession on the constable apparently in possession on the inside. The clerks were engaged in packing up the contents of the store in big boxes and the balliffs were refused admission. They took up their position at the front door, and there they waited patiently as the hours passed by. They gave the people on the inside to understand that they would not be allowed to remove any of the goods from the premises, but up to a late hour this afternoon the balliffs had not succeeded in gaining admission. It was said this afternoon the balliffs had not succeeded in gaining admission. It was said that unless the doors were opened before 4 o'clock other papers would be applied for and the doors would be broken in.

The Wells Divorce Case.

In the divorce case of Elizabeth Wells against Arthur E. Wells Judge Cox today ordered Mr. Wells to show cause Friday next or before why he should not be punished for contempt of court in failing to pay the amounts allowed Mrs. Wells for counsel fees and for the support of the

Mrs. Wells applied for divorce June 13, 1895, and it was granted her the 26th of last May, she being given the custody of the children and allowed \$75 counsel fees and \$24 a month for the support and main-

LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Excitement in the Chicago Wheat Market.

4 CENTS ADVANCE OVER YESTERDAY

Big Demands Come From Foreign Buyers.

FAILURE OF INDIA'S CROPS

CHICAGO, October 17.-After a session seldom equaled for its excitement and the heaviness of its transactions December wheat closed today at 75 7-8c., an advance of a clean 3 3-4 cents since the closing bell of yesterday's board. The closing figures were not the top ones by any means, for shortly before the noon hour 76 1-8c. was being bid for the December option. The advance is attributable to but one thing, the remarkable strength of the Liverpool, Berin and Paris markets. Everybody was watching the cables. They have been showing big advances for several days, and foreigners undoubtedly have long lines of wheat.

It was the general impression that there would be no reaction until they unload, and in view of the failure of the India crop and the shortness in Russia and Argentine, this seemed to be a rather remote contingency. Every offer of wheat made to Europe today vas accepted.

Liverpool closed with an advance of 24

per cent, and London reported an equiva-ent advance. That started the fun. When the opening bell sounded a perfect roar went up from the wheat pit, where a seething, struggling mass of excited speculators were trying to buy wheat was not for sale. December opened at an advance of 1½ to 3-4, and almost instantly advanced another 1-4c. Then for a while prices held comparatively steady. There were plenty of speculators who were willing to accept the profit in such an advance, but their offerings were agarly steamed. but their offerings were eagerly stopped

News calculated to boost the price con finued to pour in. A dispatch from San Francisco reported two more cargoes en-gaged for Indian shipment. Late Berlin and Paris cables were very strong, and it was stated that ail the grain tonnage on both coasts has been engaged for months ahead, another significant fact being the inquiry for sailing vessels.

There was no stopping the advance. Up t went till 76%c. had been recorded, or exactly 4 cents higher than yesterday's closing figures. Even at that quotation there was little to sell, but enough was offered to cause a reaction to 75% at the close. The oldest speculators were astonished at the strength displayed. Talk was heard that if today's advance was any criterion of what is to come the El Dorado of wheat peculators, the dollar mark, is once more

WHEAT JUMPS EIGHT POINTS.

An Exciting Day on the San Francisco Produce Exchange.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 17.-This was another exciting day on the floor of the produce exchange, wheat taking a further upward jump of eight points. The market was very excited and bidding brisk at the first session of call board. December wheat, which closed yesterday

at \$1.40 per cental, opened this morning at \$1.47½, reached as high as \$1.48 and closed at \$1.46 3-4. May wheat closed vesterday at \$1.427-8.

cpened this morning at \$1.50, which was its high point, and closed at \$1.49 7-8 at the end of the first session.

A FLAG DAY SUGGESTED.

Chairman Hanna Recommends Hoisting the National Colors October 31. CHICAGO, October 17.-Chairman Hanna of the republican national committee has suggested a "flag day" in the campaign. He believes in the efficacy of the display of the stars and stripes, and today promulgated the following as "a suggestion to good citizens:"

"The American flag has been in the present campaign the emblem or insignia of national honor. Its influence has been for great good in the cause of a good people. Its display in many places has been potent in the country's battle for the maintenance of its honor at home and abroad. I there-fore suggest that on Saturday, October 31 all who intend to vote on November 3 for national honor, for sound money and the advancement of our people's interests and general prosperity display the national colors at their homes, their places of busiorder that voters whose hearts are for their country may be strengthened in their pur-pose and those who are undetermined may the more patriotically and intelligently con lude how best to perform their duty as citizens.

"M. A. HANNA." It is further suggested at the headquarters of the republican national committee that state, county and city committees and lubs encourage the display of the national flag on the last Saturday in the campaign in every part of the country, especially on residences, and have flags and bunting on sale at convenient places for farmers and others who live in localities remote from popular trade points, and that the display of flags and bunting be continued until after the national election.

SHORTAGE KEEPS GROWING.

The Stealings of Banker Rambusch Estimated at \$300,000. MILWAUKEE, Wis., October. 17.-Ad-

vices from Juneau, Wis., say the amount of stealings by W. T. Rambusch, the fugitive banker, keeps on growing, and it is now estimated that the sum will reach \$300,000. Sheriff Binte places the figure at half a million. Nothing has been heard from Rambusch since the letter to his wife, already reported.

It is believed that he is on the ocean ound for Norway.

NEW TURKISH MINISTER.

Arrival of Moustapha Tahsin Bey at New York. NEW YORK, October 17 .- Monstpha Tah-

sin Bey, who is to succeed Mavroyeni Bey as Turkish minister to the United States. reached this city today on board the Amer ican line steamer St. Paul, from Southampton.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

Complaint Made to the Civil Service

Commission as to Collections. Formal complaint of the attempt of the regular democratic state committee of New York to collect campaign funds from the custom house employes at New York was made today to the civil service commis-sion by Mr. Thomas Bahcock, chief of the board of civil service examiners at New York. The charges undoubtedly will be immediately investigated.

Personal Mention.

Postmaster General Wilson left at noon oday for his home, in Charlestown, W.Va., where he delivers a gold standard speech late this afternoon.

Col. Wm. G. Moore, superintendent of police, is enjoying squirrel and turkey hunt-ing in the Virginia mountains. Postmaster Willett is preparing his city residence for his early return from the

Repairing Fire Alarm System.

The work of repairing the damage done to the fire alarm wires by the storm has not yet been completed, although most of the early next week and, then the work on the police patrol wires will be commenced. BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION.

A reference to the statement below will show that the circulation

sworn to is a bona fide one. It is easily possible for a newspaper with an elastic conscience to swell its legitimate circulation enormously, in order to deceive advertisers, by sending out thousands of papers to newsstands, which are returnable, and which are in fact returned, but nevertheless are included in what purports to be an honest statement of circulation.

Intelligent advertisers, however, judge by results, and bogus circulations don't give them.

The family circulation of The Star is many thousands in excess of any other Washington paper, and is believed to be fully five times that of our afternoon contemporary.

Circulation of The "Evening Star." SATURDAY, October 10, 1896......32,390 MONDAY, October 12, 1896......27,060 THURSDAY, October 15, 1896......27,340 FRIDAY, October 16, 1896......28,320 Total......169,752 Daily average......28,292 I solemnly swear that the above statement rep-

resents only the number of copies of THE EVEN-ING STAR circulated during the six secular days ending Friday, October 16, 1896-that is, the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished or mailed, for valuable consideration, to bona fide purchasers or subscribers, and that none of the copies so counted are returnable to or remain in the office unsold

J. WHIT. HERRON, Cashier Evening Star Newspaper Co Subscribed and sworn to before me this seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1896.

F F RAMEY Notary Public, D. C.

WANTED TO BE PRESS AGENT. Mr. Bryan Made Unsuccessful Applica-

tion for That Position. An interesting chapter in the life of William Jennings Bryan, democratic candidate for the presidency, has just come to light. It has been ascertained that within two months of his nomination for that high office, Bryan made application to become press agent for the Herald Square Theater of New York city. In April last the late Frank Mayo played "Puddin' Head Wilson" in Omaha, under the management of W. J. Block, advance agent of the Herald Square Theater. The Omaha World printed a very satisfactory notice of the performance, and on Mr. Block's inquiry he ascertained that the writer was none other than

Mr. Bryan, with whom he attended college in Illinois some years ago.

After nenewing acquaintance Mr. Bryan confided to Mr. Block that he thought of going to New York to do newspaper work especially among the theaters, and Mr Block referred him to Mr. Max Bleiman manager of the Herald Square Theater, a one who might give him a position as press agent, such as Mr. Bryan desired. When New York was reached again on the tour Mr. Block spoke to Mr. Bleiman and asked him if there was a place for Bryan on his staff, but Mr. Bleiman said he had no special use for the Nebraska journalist, particularly as the position of press agent was well filled and he had no wish to make

It also appears that again in June Mr. Bryan made an application for a similar position. He was at the time in St. Louis, aving reported the republican convention which met there, and was making ready to convention which ultimately nominated him for the presidency, when he wrote to Mr. Block and again asked him if there was an opening in the theatrical ranks fo him as press agent. He was unsuccessful the second time. When he was nominated by the democrats at Chicago, the theatrical people who were acquainted with the facts people who were acquainted with the facts in the case began to comment upon the narrow escape that they had from num-bering so distinguished an individual in their ranks, and now the story has leaked out, and is causing a great wave of comment in the metropolis. The correspond ence on the subject is published in the New York papers today.

NO INTIMIDATION.

Crawford Bicycle Firm and the Approaching Election.

The Star of Wednesday evening contain ed a paragraph to the effect that the people of Hagerstown, Md., were indignant and threatened legal prosecution because of the action of Mr. R. S. Crawford, the president of a well-known blcycle manufacturing company of that city, in stating that his factory would not start up until after the election, and that whether it would start up then or not depended upon whether McKinley or Bryan wins. In a letter to The Star Mr. Crawford takes exception to the seeming implication that the interview was intended to intimidate the employes of the company. He says that it was intended in a different spirit entirely, and a care-ful perusal of the interview bears out his statement. The interview was on the general subject of the effect the election would on business, though, of course, spe cial attention was given to the bicycle busi-ness. His contention was that if free silver should win at the polls it would result in lessening the demand for everything that was not an actual necessity. The relations between this particular company and its employes are of the most cordial nature, as shown by the fact that the company made a voluntary present of \$10,000 to a voluntary present of \$10,000 to its employes at the close of last season, and Mr. Crawford insists that nothing was farther from his intention than an attempt to coerce the men in his employ.

NOT THE MAN.

Matthews Suspect in Baltimore Released Today.

The man who was arrested last evening near Bengies, Md., on suspicion that he was Matthews, the escaped murderer from the La Plata fall, and who was taken to the Baltimore county jail to await the action of the Charles county authorities, was this afternoon released from custody.

A dispatch from Baltimore to The Evening Star states that the suspect was captured by Detective Smart of the International Detective Agency, a branch of which is located in Baltimore. The latter sent, it was stated, a telegram to State's Attorney Posey, at La Plata, in regard to the capture, on which there was a charge of 25 cents. Upon being informed of this Mr. Posey, it was stated, refused to accept the message, and in return sent the agency a long description of Matthews, the charges for which were to be and were collected from the agency.

On the receipt of Mr. Posey's dispatch i

comparison was made between Mr. Posey's description of Matthews and the man under arrest, and it was at once seen that the latter was not the escaped prisoner, and he was released from custody.

In conversation the representative of the detective agency expressed the opinion that from Mr. Posey's course in the matter he did not think that the Charles county state's attorney was very anxious that Matthews should be recaptured.

A Way to Get a Big Dictionary. By an arangement with the Syndicate By an arangement with the Syndicate Publishing Company the Palais Royal is treated at the Emergency Hospital. offering 300 sets of the Encyclopaedic Dictionary at \$19, or less than one-half the publishers' price, payable at the rate of \$1 down and \$1.50 per month. The work is brought into existence by the progress of modern science.

That in Chicago Looks Favorable for McKinley.

GOV. ALTGELD'S SIGNIFICANT REMARK He May Win if the State Goes Re-

SPEAKERS TO BE HEARD

Correspondence of The Evening Star.

publican.

CHICAGO, October 16, 1896. The enormous registration of last Tuesday has been the chief topic of conversation among the politicians here during the past few days. Both parties have tried to extract comfort from it. The total for the one day is 293,507 against 270,499 for two days last year. It is believed that the registration next Tuesday will serve to increase this by a hundred thousand, making a total registration of nearly 400,000. This means an enormous vote, which is regarded by most people as an indication favorable to republican success. It is noticed that the registration has been the greatest in the republican wards. National Committeeman Jamieson says that it means a majority of 100,000 in Cook county for the republican ticket.

"In every ward where there is a large republican vote," said Mr. Jamieson to The Star correspondent, "all former records have been broken. Such wards are my own the thirty-second, which stands first, the thirty-fourth, the thirty-first, the fourth, the third, the twelfth, thirteenth, four-teenth and the twenty-fifth." On the other hand, Secretary Burke of the democratic state committee is to all appearances quite as confident. "Our vote does not show a falling off in any ward," he said. "It shows an increase in many of our wards, and the registration was largely due to the efforts of the silver clubs to induce everybody to register. Of course, this means that we will benefit."

Favorable to the Republicans. It seems to be safe to say, however, that the registration is distinctly favorable to the republicans. At all events the betting, which a few days ago was even that Mc-Kinley would carry the state by 50,000, is now even that the majority will be in ex-

cess of 75,000. The Star correspondent had a talk with Gov. Altgeld, which is significant under the circumstances. He said, and this was before the registration, that he thought the democratic majority would be 40,000 in the state outside of Cook county, and that he thought Cook county would be close.

These figures are perfectly satisfactory to the republicans. They now claim that to the republicans. They now claim that McKinley will get very nearly a hundred thousand majority in Chicago. The daily poll conducted by the Record would show on a basis of a vote of 350,000, which seems to be about the probable vote, that McKinley will 465 about 150,000, and Bryan 66,000. lev will get about 250,000, and Bryan 66,000, with the balance scattering. If the Rec ord's figures are approximately correct it would show at this percentage that Mc-Kinley's majority in Cook will be 90,000. A careful estimate would place it at 50,000, with the state very close, which would give McKinley the better chance of winning

Gov. Altgeld, when asked his opinion as to the situation, said: "I have been pretty well over the state, and I find the situation everywhere is much better than I expected. is certainly much more encouraging than it was four years ago." The governor says that the fact of his trip east ought to be evidence enough that he was not doubtful about the situation in Illinois.

More Viger in the Campaign.

by the democrats will be prosecuted with more vigor than ever. Candidate Bryan will spend the closing days of the campaign here before he returns to Nebraska. His last speech in Indiana will be delivered at Terre Haute on Thursday. On Friday, October 23, he will begin his tour through the state, which will last for exactly one week. He will visit Danville, Paris and Charleston, Natton, Sullivan, De-catur, Springfield, Havanna, Pekin and Peoria on that day. On Saturday he will speak at Ottawa, La Salle, Kewanee, Rock Island, Moline, Monmouth, Bushnell, Quincy and Jacksonville. On Monday he will speak at Alton, Bloomington, Chea-hea, Pontiac, Dwight and Joliet. Then he comes to Chicago, and during the three days he will be in this city he will deliver days he will be in this city he will deliver eighteen speeches. On the morning of Fri-day, October 30, he will visit Rockford, Freeport, Dixon, Rochelle, De Kalb, Gene-va and Wheaton. He will return to Chicago, make more speeches, and then go back to Nebraska, where he will remain until elec-

tion day. The democrats will not rely alone on the work of their candidate. Other speeches will be made by the brilliant force of orators already at work in the state, and, in tors already at work in the state, and, in addition, the services of Gov. Atkinson of Georgia, George Fred Williams, A. J. Warner, Rev. Sam Small, Hugh O'Hare and Senator Daniel have been secured, beginning next week. The chief fight will be made in Chicago. Whether there is any change or not of Bryan's carrying the state, there is certainly an excellent chance of Altgeld's election, and the governor expects to make the most of it. A meeting of the republican state com-

mittee was held Thursday, at which the situation throughout the state was carefully canvassed. The republicans then decided that there was no doubt of the election of the national ticket and that the state ticket was pretty sure to be successful, but that care must be taken to secure the election of a republican legislature. There has been fusion in many districts between the populists and democrats legislative candidates, and as some of the republicans have not very enviable rec-ords it is feared that a majority may be ers, however, insist that the hold-over republican senators are numerous enough to prevent democratic control in the next general assembly.

Working for Altgeld.

Tacte is a strong effort being made by the friends of Gov. Altgeld to pull their favorite through, and they believe that they will succeed whether Bryan should carry Illinois or not. Altgeld's friends say that with anything less than 50,000 majority for McKinley he is certain to be elected. The German vote, which seems to be very nearly solid for McKinley, is also for Altgeld, and he will poll a vast ma-jority of the votes of the workingmen. be opened next Tuesday, when the governor will make a speech at the auditorium in German. Some of the men who will be most prominent at the meeting are said to be McKirley men. One of these is Henry Rulens, who was corporation counsel under the administration of ex-Mayor Hopkins, who is now managing the campaign of the national democrats. The two men are in thorough sympathy politically, and it is believed that Rubens' prominence is significant.

Gov. Altgeld's friends, with or without his consent, are trading for votes over the state. Votes for republican candidates for

county offices are being traded for Alt-geld votes, and the national ticket has suffered to some extent from such trading. This seems to bave been done by the governor's admirers regardless of his wishes although it cannot be said that he has done anything to discourage them in their

Fell From an Elevator.

afternoon and sustained two lacerated A"Series of Winter Sermons.

The Rev. Stowell L. Bryant, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, on Dupont the plain facts of every-day life and the commonly accepted realities of human consciousness into a plain creed for guid-ance in dally living."

BIG REGISTRATION ENDEAVOR CONFERENCES FINANCE AND TRADE

Committees of the Local Societies Discuss Work and Plans.

Four Meetings at Different Churches Last Night-The Outlook for the Season's Work.

In four of the down-town churches last evening members of the various committees included in the local Christian Endeavor societies met together for conference as to practical methods of work. These conferences have become regular features of Christian Endeavor work in the District, and are held each year after the opening of the fall season.

Previous to the meeting circulars had been distributed to the members of committees through their societies. These circulars contained a number of questions about the work of each committee, which were given as suggestions to those who should take part in the meeting in order to stimulate the discussion. Like the conferences of previous years, those last night were well attended by young people earnest in the cause in which they are interested, and much benefit has resulted, in the opin-ion of the officers, from the giving and receiving suggestions of practical and tried The lookout committee conference was

held in Calvary Baptist Sunday school house, and was conducted by Mr. N. E. house, and was conducted by Mr. N. E. Webster, jr. At this conference the hundred or more Endeavorers present discussed plans looking to the addition of new members to the societies. The discussions of various topics developed many sugges-tions, which will doubtless materialize into results, as the workers present made use of note book and pencil, carrying back to their societies and to those who could not attend the meeting many of the ideas advanced. The prayer meeting committees met in the vestry of Calvary Baptist Church, and the conference was led by Mr. Grant Leet. A large number of Endeavorers from all over the city were present, and the discus-sion of various topics brought out the

methods of work now in effect in the several societies. The missionary committee conference was held in the intermediate room of Calvary Baptist Sunday school house, and was conducted by Rev. C. H. Butler. How to se cure systematic giving for missions and how to promote more evangelistic work in the societies were some of the topics discussed at this conference. The discussion developed the fact that a great deal of work is being done in the various societies in the way of systematic giving to missions. A very profitable discussion was had upon many other subjects relating to the

detail work of the committee.

The good literature committee conference was held in the primary room of Calvary Baptist Church, and was conducted by Miss Zue Brockett.

At this conference the many uses of good literature were discussed. The questions of Christian Endeavor libraries and reading rooms were also discussed, and ideas regarding the distribution of good literature in homes, hospitals and hotels were advanced. Many other plans relative to the work of good literature. tive to the work of good literature and press committees were discussed. The social committees held their confer-

ence in the lecture room of the Fourth Presbyterian Church. Miss Mattle Bart-lett conducted the meeting. The duties of the social committee toward new mem-bers and associate members were discussed and the work of the committee in greeting strangers who come into the church was also profitably discussed. The Sunday school committees held their

conference in the auditorium room of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church. Mr. W. H. H. Smith conducted the conference, which proved a very helpful one. The discussion upon the topic of teachers in the Sunday school developed the fact that in all the Sunday schools represented at the onference the greater part of the teachers were Endeavorers. Suggestions Suggestions were advanced as to the best means of getting hold of scholars who had dropped out of the school and bring them back. lecture room of the St. Paul's En. glish Lutheran Church and was conducted by Mr. Harry G. Kimball. "How to Improve the Singing in Christian Endeavor and Church Prayer Meetings" was the principal topic discussed at this conference. The flower, relief and calling committees held a joint conference in the Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church. Miss Grace Johnson presided. The various duties of these three committees were discussed and many novel

ideas advanced. The good citizenship and temperance conference was held in the east parlor of the Mt. Vernon Church and was conducted by Mr. Hermon C. Metcalf. Many practical suggestions regarding good citizenship and temperance work were advanced, and the interchange of ideas developed many other ways of conducting the work.

the November executive committee meeting of the District C. E. Union the eaders of last night's meetings will give three-minute reports, embracing in them some of the best things said at their con-

"THE GRIP OF COLD"

Quotations From Senator Cameron Credited to the London Paper. The Sound Money League of Pennsylvania has added another chapter to the discussion over the alleged forgery of "The Grip of Gold" article from the London Financial News. It will be remembered that denial was made by the editor of that paper of any such publication having appeared upon the date mentioned. There upon those who were circulating the article

gave another date of publication as the

correct one. Upon this the secretary of the

Sound Money League of Pennsylvania ca-

bled to the editor of the London Financial News as follows: "Two forms of an article, one containing words 'grip of gold standard,' other beginning 'there is a plain moral,' both republished here as from your paper of March 10, denied by you August 13 and September 14, is now claimed you published April 13, 1894. Cable our expense if you published it then or ever. To this the editor of the Financial News

replied as follows:
"'Grip of Gold' never appeared, but article on April 30, 1894, misquoted, attribut-ing Senator Cameron's opinion to us." The Sound Money League says: "An examination of the files of the Finan-

cial News shows that on April 30, 1894, that paper republished portions of a speech of Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania, which was favorable to silver, not to approve its sentiments, but for the purpose of commenting upon it unfavorably. There is this much foundation to the thing, that some of the words appeared in print in the News, though not in the form reprinted and being circulated here, or with the proper con-text and explanation. This form of decelt, making it harder to expose, is more despicable than outright fabrication."

The Philadelphia Press of September 30,

1896, thus states the case: "The Financial News did print something favorable to the free silver cause. It was not this year nor last year, but the year be-fore, and the article printed consists of extracts from the speech of one J. Donald Cameron, delivered in the United States Senate. This speech was commented upon by the Financial News, and interwoven with the comment are liberal quotations from the speech itself. The original article shows by the quotation marks that it is Senator Cameron that is speaking. In the article circulated by the popocratic literary bureau and faithful newspaper press the quotation marks and Senator Cameron's

name do not appear.
"The London Financial News is represented as expressing the opinion that un-der free silver coinage in this country 'the carrier of gold would be more fatal than any barrier of a custom house. The bond of silver would be stronger than any bond of free trade. This is simply one of the rhetorical phrases that the News quotes Charles W. Hall, a marker at the Swiss steam laundry, 2118 E street, fell from the and properly credits to Senator Cameron It may be found in the peroration of his silver speech, delivered in the United States elevator at the laundry building late this Senate, April 18, 1894, published in volume XXVI, page 3820, of the Congressional Rec-

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Facts Shown by the Weekly Bank Statement.

INTERIOR TOWNS AFTER CURRENCY

Decrease of a Quarter of a Million in Loans.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, October 17 .- The tendency toward speculative inertia which has characterized the trading in this week's stock market was unusually emphasized in today's short session. The concessions recorded toward the close of business were confined within fractional limits only because of the increasing indifference of large operators.

The wisdom of refraining from participation in speculative ventures is being daily emphasized as the campaign progresses toward its climax. The weekly bank statement reflects a most unsatisfactory condition of affairs, and higher rates for money seem inevitable during the crucial period ahead. The demand for currency from interior points is reflected by a decrease of \$5,571,500 in the legal tender holdings of the national banks and the drain cannot be regarded as being wholly a thing of the

past."
Small depositors are daily acquiring the custody of their own savings, and in many instances gold is bought by this class of depositors as a provision against a possi-ble cortingency. The demand cannot be expected to decrease during the excitement of the next fortnight, and no legitimate demand for stock can be expected to develop during this period of financial ten-sion. A decrease of a quarter of a mil-lion-in-loans is reported for the week, the bulk of which is considered to have been voluntary owing to the absence of evidence against such a presumption.

A decrease of \$3,688,100 in reserve and a decrease of \$4,789,600 in deposit are both in-dicative of the growing sensitiveness of

depositors.

The specie movement is reflected by a gain of \$686,000 only, showing that the imperted coin does not long remain in the yauits of the importing houses. A decline of 7½ per cent in the price of American Tobacco may be noted as the one evidence of activity in today's eperations. The movement was attributed to the failure of negotiations looking to an alli-

ance with the large plug manufacturers. The stock was sold liberally by houses heretofore credited with manipulating the advance. The Bank of England sold, for purpose of export, £170,000 in American Eagles, and indications are favorable to further with-drawal during the coming week. The in-ward movement of coin has lost none of its satisfactory features, but it is extremely doubtful if local considerations of distinctly opposite features will yield to future importations of coin.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corron & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents, Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway.

14% 14% C. C. C. & St. Louis Chicago, B. & Q.... Chicago & Northwestern 60% 70% 123% 60% 143 Chicago Gas..... 69% Paul. Pfd... Del., Lack. & W..... Delaware & Huds Den. & Rio Grande, Pfd. 42% 42% 42% American Spirits..... Krie...... 14 14 General Electric..... 25% 25% Illinois Central..... 25 25% Laclide Gas..... 421 421 Metropolitan Traction... 91% 91% 90% 914 Michigan Central..... 18% 19% 83% Missouri Pacific...... National Lead Co..... National Lead Co., Pfd... 19% New Jersey Central.. .. 91 91 New York Central..... orth American..... Ont. & Western..... Phila & Reading 23 23 22 22 Pullman P. C. Co. 146 146 146 Southern Ry., Pfd 24 24 24 28 26 Texas Pacific 21% 21% 7% 1% 8% 59 57 14% 14% 5% 5% 2374 Tenn. Coal and Iron.... Union Pacific..... U. S. Leather, pfd..... Wheeling & L. Erie. 5%
Wheeling & L. Erie, Pfd. 5%
Western Union Tel. 83 83% 65% 65% 65 %

Washington Stock Exchange Government Bonds.—U. S. 4s, registered, 106 bid, 107 nsked. U. S. 4s, coupen, 1074 bid, 1084 asked. U. S. 5s, 1925, 115 bid, 1164 asked. U. S. 5s, 1904, 11034 bid, 1114 asked. U. S. 5s, 1904, 11034 bid, 1114 asked. U. S. 100 nstrict of Columbia Bonds.—20-year fund 5s, 101 bid. 30-year fund 6s, gold, 11042 bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, currency, 110 bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, currency, 111 bid. 3.65s, funding, currency, 103 bid.

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Miscellaneous Bonds.—Metropolitan Railroad 5s.—bid. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s. 106 bid. 110 asked. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s. 106 bid. 110 asked. Metropolitan Railroad certificates of indebtedness, 1034 bid. 110 asked. Belt Railroad 5s, 7s asked. Eckington Railroad 6s, 93 asked. Columbia Railroad 6s, 113 asked. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 109 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 109 bid. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 102 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F, and A, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F, and A, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, A, and O, 100 bid. Washington Market Company 1st 6s, 107 bid. Washington Market Company ext. 6s, 107 bid. Washington Market Company ext. 6s, 107 bid. Masonic Hall Association 5s, 100 bid.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 270 bid. Sank of the Republic, 240 bid. Metropolitan, 280 bid. 300 asked. Central, 270 bid. Parmers and Mechanics', 170 bid. Citizens', 120 bid. Capital, 112 bid. West End, 110 asked. Traders', 39 asked. Lincoln, 10 2asked. Ohio, 95 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust, 14 5asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 12 oasked. Washington Safe Deposit, 50 bid.

Railroad Stocks.—Capital Traction Company, 6246

50 bid.

Rallroad Stocks.—Capital Traction Company, 624
bid, 65 asked. Metropolitan, 95 bid, 1014 asked.

Columbia, 50 bid.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas,

*40 bid, 43 asked. U. S. Electric Light, 9 0bid,

Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas, *40 bld, 43 asked. U. S. Electric Light, 9 0bld, 94 asked.

Thsurance Stocks.—Franklin, 33 bld. Metropolitan, 65 bld. Potomac, 63 bld. Arlington, 125 bld. German-American, 150 bld. National Union, 9½ bld, 14 asked. Columbia, 9½ bld, 14 asked. Riggs, 7½ bld. People's, 5 bld, 6 asked. Lincoln, 7½ bld, 8 asked. Commercial, 4 bld, 5 asked.

Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 110 asked. Columbia Title, 7½ asked. Washington Title, 5 asked. District Title, 10 asked.

Telephone Stocks.—Pennsylvan'a, 36 bld. Chesapeake and Potomac, *55 bld, 63 asked. American Graphophone, *5 bld, 63 asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 12 bld, 25 asked.

Miscellancous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linctype, 116½ bld, 118 asked. Lanston Monotype, 5½ bld, 6 asked. Washington Market, 10 bld. Great Falls Ice, 130 asked. Lincoln Hall, 90 asked.

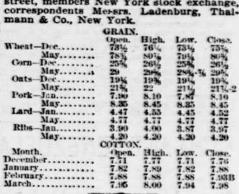
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Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Md., October 17.—Flour firmer—western super, \$2.40a\$2.60; do. extra, \$2.90a\$3.40; do. family, \$3.85a\$4.15; winter wheat patent, \$.410a\$4.50; spring do., \$4a \$4.20; spring wheat straights, \$3.85a\$4—receipts, 24,218 barrels; exports, none; sales, 1,050 barrels. Wheat strong and higher—spot and month, 78%a78%; December, 80%a 81; steamer No. 2 red, 74%a74%—receipts, 18,908 bushels; exports, 16,179 bushels; stock, 886.973 bushels; sales, 54,000 bushels. 18,908 bushels; exports, 16,179 bushels; stock, 886,973 bushels; sales, 54,000 bushels — southern wheat by sample, 77a79; do. on grade, 75\(\frac{1}{4}\)a78\(\frac{1}{4}\). Corn strong and higherspot and month, 31\(\frac{1}{4}\)a31\(\frac{1}{2}\); November and December, new and old, 31\(\frac{1}{4}\)a31\(\frac{1}{2}\); January, 31a314; steamer mixed, 294a294, receipts, 66,770 bushels; exports, none; stock, 1,220, 322 bushels; sales, 58,000 bushels—southern white and yellow corn, 33a34. Oats quiet and steady—No. 2 white, 26 bid; No. 2 mixed, 21½22—receipts, 50,561 bushels; ex-ports, 290,000 bushels; stock, 1,052,898 bush-

bushels. Hay firm—choice timothy, \$13 bid. Grain freights firm, steamers steady, unchanged. Bugar steady, unchanged. Butter, eggs and cheese, firm, unchanged. Whisky unchanged.

Grain and Cotton Markets Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., 1421 F street, members New York stock exchange, correspondents Messrs. Ladenburg, Thal-mann & Co., New York.



THE POSTAL CARD VOTE.

McKinley Still Lending in the "Rec-

A special from Chicago to the New York Herald today says that partial returns were listed from six states yesterday in the postal card election of the Chicago record.

Inasmuch as the state returns have grown to a point where they are of more general interest than those of the Chicago wards they are placed first in the table certificate signed by the commissioners.

State. Counties. Bryan. Illinois (excepting Chicago and Cicero 94 Missouri 100 15,737 34,516 The state of Nebraska will attract par-

supported Harrison to Bryan and from those who supported Cleveland to McKinley Bryan has a considerable support Bryan has a considerable gain.

In the actual number of votes counted Bryan stands ahead of McKinley only in Missouri; while in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan and Nebraska McKinley has the

ticular attention, because of Mr. Bryan's residence there, and the first return of the

vote tomorrow by sounties will be watched with interest. In the ballots polled Mc-Kinley has a large plurality over Bryan. In the changing of votes from those who

In the comparative changes—in other words, the bolting vote—Bryan sains in Missouri, Iowa, Indiana and Nebraska, while McKinley gains in Chicago, Illinois and Michigan

Michigan.
At least two more states will have their partial returns counted and tabulated for the report of Monday morning, and by the middle of the week all of the twelve from which this test of public opinion is being made will be included.

NO PLACE FOR BOLTERS. John R. McLenn Discusses the Future

of the Democrats. John ... McLean, proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, published a signed article yesterday, in which ne argues at length for Bryan and free silver, and concluding thus:

"Bolters from the democratic party are in a bad shape politically. After the election they will have nowhere to go. Mark, the organization, the machinery, is all in the hands of the silver nen. Look at New York, where the gold men were strongest, how the followers of Bryan have taken rossession of all the party machinery. It is well enough for Cleveland and his cabinet officers to go for Palmer and Buckner; well enough for some of the rich men of the east and west; but the ordinary man in politics, it is the greatest folly. What hope of preferment can a man have who bolts the democratic party unless he goes over to the republican party? Once there, he is on probation, and if loyal, hardworking and strictly partisan, probably in ten years he

may get recognition.
"The democratic office holders, with the exception of members of the cabinet, would be great fools to become bolters. With Mr. McKinley elected President, their dismissal from office would be assured. With Bryan's election they could either retain their office or hold over for a time—not to be dismissed like menials. It is well enough to preach to men in office how fine it is to be bold, independent and fearless, but that kind of talk does not put a dollar in the office hold

er's pocket or enable the men under him to earn a dollar. "Under any and all circumstances Cleveland and his political family must go out on March 4 next. Handsome of him to want every other democrat in the land to be driven out of office the same day, whethr Bryan or McKinley is chosen President!
Nice leader who asks his followers to jump into the grave with him! That is precisely what Cleveland and his cabinet want all democratic office holders to do. Attorney General Harmon can afford to play the independent democrat and boit the ticket knowing neither Bryan nor McKinley will ask him to hold office under them. His position is just the reverse of all the demo-cratic office holders of Ohio. He must go out of office March 4 where they may have

out of once March a where they may have to, but not necessarily if Bryan wins.

"I see the regular three-weeks-before-the-election scare has taken hold of the republicans. That is worked up; that finds its way into the newspapers, so that the capi-taiists and the money men who have been properly scared will surrender their money However, I suppose it will work as well this year as it has formerly. The republi-can pilots are busy telling in the press of the danger that confronts them. A million or more dollars must be had to buy the election. One thing is sure—the country will survive, whether gold or silver suc-ceeds in this election; but silver would, in my opinion, break up the existing stagna

WATSON TO MEET JONES.

tion and bring prosperity.'

An Important Conference to B Held.

ATLANTA, Ga., October 17 .- The corre spondent of the Journal at Thomson, the home of the populist candidate for Vice President, telegraphs this morning that the most important of all the political conferences held in Thomson has just come to a

Mr. Watson will meet Senator Jones chairman of the democratic national committee in Atlanta next Monday to talk over the campaign. Senator Jones has been notified by telegraph that the meeting has been arranged, and has answered he will be in Atlanta Monday. It is further known that the object of the meeting was to talk eyer some plan by which fusion could be perfected in this state.

Indications are that in a short time Mr.

Watson will be stumping the state of Kan-sas for Wm. J. Bryan.

It is not known whether or not Mr. Watson has in any way changed his position on the question of fusion. Mr. Watson still refuses to make known

the contents of his letter of acceptance.

To enforce a mechanic's lien of \$49,81, Chas. E. Hodgkin today filed a bill in equity against Frank D. Foster, through Attorney Edwin L. Wilson and M. N. Richardson. The property involved is sublot 23

square 110.

The Chinese Minister. The Chinese legation here has no informa tion concerning the report from San Francisco that Lord Li will succeed Yang Yu as minister to Washington.

The present minister has served about four years, which is the usual term in the Chinese service, but it has been expected that he would be reappointed. Lord Li has served as secretary to the legation at London and as minister to Japan. His assign-ment to the United States doubtless would be a mark of special favor.

SOUTHAMPTON, October 17 .- The American line steamship Paris, from New York on October 7, which broke her starboard thrust shaft when about 32 5miles of Sandy Hook, passed the Scilly Islands at 5

News of the Paris.

boxes are now in working order. With the the District Columbia Federation of Woboth a dictionary and an encyclopaedia, and Circle, proposes on Sunday evenings durexception of two or three boxes, where the is a thoroughly up-to-date publication, con-taining definitions and explanations of even the most recent terms, such as Roentgen rays, vitascope, and scores of others men's Ciubs will be held Monday evening ing the winter a series of sermons, in which he will endeavor "to incorporate route of the lines will have to be changed, all the others are expected to be in order tonight. This extra work will be completed at 7:30 c'olock in Typographical Hall, 423 G street northwest. An attractive program G street northwest. An attractive program will be rendered, all of the eleven clubs constituting the organization taking part.

A social hour will be held at the close.

G street northwest. An attractive program ports, 290,000 bushels; stock, 1,052,898 bushels.

Stock, 1,052,898 bushels o'clock this afternoon. She signaled all well on board, and was proceeding under her port engine. She should reach Southels; exports, 8,571 bushels; stock, 93,020 ampton about 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.